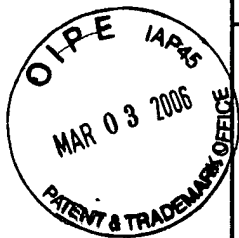


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number (Optional)
40575-193069

In re Application of Vernon E. Staton

Application Number 10/664,063

Filed September 17, 2003

For EXPLOSION PROTECTIVE SYSTEM

Group Art Unit
3641Examiner
L. Semunegus

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

- ☐ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$_____
- ☒ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$450.00
- ☐ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$_____
- ☐ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$_____
- ☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$_____

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 225.00 .

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 22-0261 .

I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71

Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

☐ attorney or agent of record.

☒ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). 42,159 .

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

March 3, 2006

Date

Signature

Stuart I. Smith

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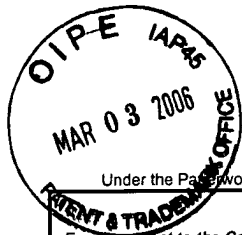
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NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below*.

☒ *Total of 1 forms are submitted.

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SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.



FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2005		Complete if Known		
		Application Number	10/664,063	
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Filing Date	September 17, 2003	
		First Named Inventor	Vernon E. Staton	
		Examiner Name	L. Semunegus	
		Art Unit	3641	
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT	(\$)	225.00	Attorney Docket No.	40575-193069

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Check	<input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card
<input type="checkbox"/> Money Order	<input type="checkbox"/> None
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please identify): _____	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deposit Account	Deposit Account Number: <u>22-0261</u> Deposit Account Name: <u>Venable LLP</u>
For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below	<input type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayment of fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayments

FEE CALCULATION						
1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES						
	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES	
		<u>Small Entity</u>		<u>Small Entity</u>		<u>Small Entity</u>
Application Type	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0
2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES						
						<u>Small Entity</u>
Fee Description						Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)						50
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)						200
Multiple dependent claims						360
Total Claims						Fee Paid (\$)
- 20 = _____ x _____ = _____						Multiple Dependent Claims
						Fee (\$)
Indep. Claims						Fee Paid (\$)
- 3 = _____ x _____ = _____						
3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE						
If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).						
Total Sheets		Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof		Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
- 100 = _____		/50	(round up to a whole number) x _____		= _____	
4. OTHER FEE(S)						
Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)						
Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): <u>2 Month Extension Fee (small entity)</u>						<u>\$225.00</u>

SUBMITTED BY			
Signature		Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	42,159
Name (Print/Type)	Stuart I. Smith	Telephone	(202) 344-4683
		Date	3/3/06